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## Bakersfield SCORE to Host FREE "How to Get a SBA Loan" Workshop Expert Counselors Will Answer Local Entrepreneurs' Questions

Kern County - The Bakersfield SCORE Chapter will provide local entrepreneurs the opportunity to get answers to their financing questions with a "How to Get a SBA Loan" workshop on April 30, 2009 from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM at **1731 Chester Avenue, Second Floor in Bakersfield.** 

Guest speaker at the workshop will be Kay Mardon, SBA Fresno District Office Lender Relations Specialist. During the workshop you will learn about small loans for the home based business all the way to multi-million dollar real estate and manufacturing transactions. Entrepreneurs that are considering applying for SBA loans should attend. During the question and answer portion of the workshop, you will have the opportunity to speak directly to an SBA loan officer.

"Having adequate financing for a small business is one of the most difficult problems that new and growing small business owners face. SCORE is pleased to offer the SBA Loan Workshop to help entrepreneurs start and grow their business," said Paul Leung, Bakersfield SCORE member.

## The workshop is free. To register please send your name, email address, mailing address and phone number to Paul Leung at paulleung@earthlink.net

Since 1964, SCORE "Counselors to America's Small Business" has assisted more than 8 million aspiring entrepreneurs and small business owners through counseling and business workshops. More than 10,500 volunteer business counselors in 389 chapters serve their communities through entrepreneurial education dedicated to the formation, growth and success of small businesses.

The Bakersfield SCORE Chapter counsels at the Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce. Advance counseling appointments are required and may be made by calling the Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce or (661) 861-9249. For additional information and assistance please check out the SCORE website at www.score.org.

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